Society Prepares for Lent

Signs of the waning season are apparent on all sides as the days preceding Lent lessen in number. The incoming week will witness the winding up of festivities, and the early days of next week will find a practical cessation of gayeties. The President and Mrs. Wilson have entertained at the last state dinner of the winter, and the army and navy reception on Friday evening will complete the social program of the White House for

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, who were hosts at a most brilliant and distinctive function last Monday, will close their formal entertaining tomorrow with the second reception of the series. The Cabinet is still dining and being dined, and Cabinet matrons have a social program which will carry them to the very brink of Lent. Others among the fashionable are flitting merrily from dinner to dance and back again to luncheon and bridge, wringing the last bit of gayety from the season before the somber days of

There will be one wedding, and undoubtedly a brilliant one, on the very threshold of Lent with Miss Gladys Mackay-Smith and Mr. William Bell Watkins, of Westtown, Pa., as the interesting principals. The ceremony will be performed at St. John's Episcopal Church on March 4 at 4:30 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mackay-Smith, in Sixteenth street. In the wedding party will be Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith, who will act as maid of honor for her sister; Mrs. F. Ashton de Peyster, of New York; Mrs. William Strong Cushing, of Simsbury, Conn.; Miss 'Alice F. Hopkins, of Williamstown, Mass., and Miss Mary C. Curtin, of Philadelphia. Mr. J. Keating Willcox, of Philadelphia, will be best man for Mr. Watkins.

The Cochran-Whiting wedding last Wednesday was a charming affair, as well as of brilliant social interest. The Whiting residence in New Hampshire avenue was a perfect bower of lovely blossoms, and the bride and her maids represented the most prominent of the younger set in Capital society, and have been associates since childhood. Mrs. Cochran belongs to a distinguished family and has been a belle both at the Capital and at Bar Harbor, where the Whitings have passed the summer for a number of years. The young couple will reside at the Avondale for several months upon their return from their honeymoon, pending the selection of a suitable house.

Another of the early spring weddings to attract a large degree of interest will be that of Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks and Lieut. William Henry Holcombe, U. S. A. Miss Brooks is most charming and popular, and Lieut. Holcombe won signal honors during his career at West Point. March 22 has been selected as the wedding day, and the ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock at St. Thomas' Church.

As yet, no demure activity has been suggested as a Lenten fad among the smart folk who are to remain at the Capital during the penitential days. Rest cures, personally conducted, will undoubtedly be fashionable for a while, for on all sides there are expressions of utter fatigue. Many tired hostesses will depart immediately for Palm Beach, and others are planning for Hot Springs and White Sulphur. A very interesting and instructive occupation comes too late for Lent, but will attract the prominent women of the Capital just the same, when the national service school for the members of the Woman's Section of the Navy League is opened in May on the tract of land at Chevy Chase donated by Senator Newlands. Scores of society women have enrolled already, and by springtime the attendance promises to be without record.

Dinners and Dances.

Mai, and Mrs. Joseph P. Tracy enter-

In Official Circles.

The President and Mrs. Wilson will be the guests of the Secretary of the In-terior and Mrs. Lane at dinner on the evening of March 17.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will entertain at the last of their series of evening receptions at the Willard to-morrow evening at 9:30 o'clock.

Justice and Mrs. Hughes will give a dinner on the evening of March 27 in honor of Secretary of State and Mrs.

The Governor of the Federal Bureau Board and Mrs. Charles Hamlin will en-

sing will be the honor guests at a din-ner which Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage will Secretary and Mrs. Lane will entertain

at dinner on the evening of March 2, in compliment to Secretary and Mrs. Mo-

Mrs. Frank Anderson has cards out for a tea March 1 at the Washington Club.

MRS. OLLIE M. JAMES, wife of the Senator from Kentucky, who is one of the loveliest of the Congressional matrons. Mrs. James is taking an active and prominent part in Capital society this season.



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Club. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. appointed dinner at the Army and Navy R. P. Davis, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton, Club in honor of Miss Jeannette Cowan Lieut, Commander and Mrs. Galbraith, and Miss Grace Overman, two of this

Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Charles Warren entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. Justice Hughes and Mrs. Hughes. The guests to meet them were Representative and Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett, the Solicitor General and Mrs. Davis, Mr. William Phillips, Gen. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. William Crozier, Dr. and Mrs. James Brown Scott, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer and Mr. Winslow Warren and Miss Warren, of Boston, who are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren. Thomas Connor, Richard McMullen, John McDonnell, Charles Voight, James Pool, Thomas Connor, Richard McMullen, John McDonnell, Charles Voight, James Pool, Thomas Connor, Richard McMullen, John Mullen and George Suarez.

Houston, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Charles S. Ham-lin, Judge and Mrs. Sidney Ballou, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Dr. and Mrs. The Postmaster General and Mrs. Buruary 25.

lin, Judge and Mrs. Sidney Ballou, Dr. leson, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Gen. and Mrs. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lan-Buckner Randolph, Miss Patten and Mr. Page Bryan were among the guests at

Col, and Mrs. W. H. Arthur gave a dinner party, when their guests were Maj. and Mrs. John Bigelow, Maj. and Mrs. Club, having as their guests Judge and Mrs. R. B. Miller, Capt, and Mrs. Craig Singder, Capt, and Mrs. P. A. Welker and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann Mr, and Mrs. H. L. Rust.

Civil Engineer Archibald Livingstone Parsons, U. S. N., and Mrs. Parsons were hosts at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club compliment to Admiral and Mrs. Frederick R. Harris. The other guests were Admiral and Mrs. William S. Ben-son, Capt. and Mrs. McKean, Capt. and Mrs. W. Strother Smith, Commander and

Lieut Commander and Mrs. Galbraith, Commander and Mrs. Hussey, Capt. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Fairbanks, Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Fairbanks, Dr. and Mrs. Blair Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McKenney.

The Misses Suarez, daughters of the Chilean Ambassador, entertained at a small dance at their home in Stateenth street, when their guests were Misses Emma and Mary Holmes, Josefina and Elena Morales, Matilde and Beatriz Carbo, Mercedes and Adela Bodoy, Ida and Mary Bergilng, Mary and Lillian Collins, Rosalle and Lorraine Conger, Agnes Messick, Marie McBeth, Graziela Rivero, Hortensia Coranado, Mary Frances Fitz-Gerald, Zulema Raybaud, Margaret Crosson, Loretto Sullivan, Louise Mudd, Elizabath Koopes and Louise Mudd. Elizabath Koopes and Louise Mudd. Elizabath Koopes and Louise Relizable No.

Capt. Jesse F. Dyer, U. S. M. C., and Mr.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren.

Senator and Mrs. Saulsbury were hosts at dinner, when their guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. David F. Houston, the Governor of the Federal

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Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. A. J. McKelway, Mrs. Philander P. Claxton, Mrs. W.
T. Baggett, Mrs. George Theobald, Mrs.
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Only the immediate members of the Mrs. W. Strother Smith, Commander and Mrs. Frank Martin, Commander and Mrs. Houston, Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. A. J. McKel-Mrs. George Dewey

lads, with Mrs. Louis Smith at the plano.

Miss Wyman sang in costume, wearing that of a Brittany bride for the group of old French songs with which the program opened, and a coquettish colonial costume for the series of songs of our forefathers. Amnog those in the audience were Mrs. Francis Warren, Mrs. John W. Dwight, Mrs. Rollins Morse, Mrs. Sidney Ballou, Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Miss Ellen Wood, Mrs. William Haskell Porcher and Mrs. Robert Dunn, both of Charlotte, N. C.; Mme. Ekengren, Mrs. Loyd W. Bowers, Miss Lee, Mme. Hauge, Mrs. John P. Jackson, Miss Patten, Miss Josephine Patten, Mrs. Stephen O. Richey, Mrs. Chauncey Hackett, Miss Meyer, Miss Crosby, Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, Mrs. Edward H. Green, Mrs. Theodore Baldwin, Mrs. George Howard, Viscountess de Sibour, Mrs. Henry G. Sharpe, Miss Sophy Siebert, Miss Spang, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Miss Hoar, the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, Mr. Lawrence Townsend, Jr., and Mrs. George H. Chase.

Commodore William S. Hogg, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hogg entertained at a prettily reception of the guests at the benefit.

They will be assisted by Miss Alice Theobald, Miss Helen Griffith, Miss Margaret Young, Miss Laura Ambler, Miss Hattle Bowie, Miss Laura Ambler, Miss Hattle Bowie, Miss Laura Ambler, Miss Elizabeth Crenshaw, Miss Margaret Parker, Miss Ada Hill, Miss Evelyn Zane, Miss Carolyn Stone, Miss Elttinge Marshall, Miss May Padgett, Miss Louise Garner, Miss Idlizabeth Graff, Miss Mary Younger, Miss Ida Hill Bowie, Miss Iris Hawley, Miss Carey Peachy, Miss Lena Wilkins, Miss Carey Peachy, Miss Lena Wilkins, Miss Catharine Du Bose, Miss Mary Parker, Miss Annie Crenshaw, Miss Cristobelle Hill, Miss Hildegarde Hurley, Miss Catharine Bowie, Miss Elizabeth Howser, Miss Catharine Bowie, Miss Camille Du Bose, Miss Catharine Speer, Miss Hamby, Miss Maude Parker, Miss Camille Du Bose, Miss Jank Miss Nelle Claire Howard, Miss Asha Wells, Miss Pansie Willson, Miss Asha Wells, Miss Pansie Willson, Miss Jane Dodge, Miss Josephine Sanders, Miss Helen Hopkins, Miss Mary Abernathy, Miss Julia Collins, Miss Katharyn Mattingly, Miss Louise Mattingly, Miss Anne Selden, Miss Elizabeth Younger, Miss Margaret Short, Miss Mary Ferguson, Miss Pauline Jones, Miss Vernie Maupin, Miss Asmes Pendle. Annie L. Willis, Miss Laura Elmore. Miss Mary Ferguson. Miss Pauline Jones, Miss Vernie Maupin, Miss Agnes Pendle-ton, Miss Gladys Pugh, Miss Mary Pugh, Miss Frances Saunders, Miss Mary Ellery, Miss Gertrude Robinson, Miss Ethel Brockman, Miss Josie Brockman, Miss Edna B. Saunders, Mrs. E. J. Vann, Mrs. Walter, H. Thrall. Mrs. H. V. Mrs. Walter H. Thrall. Mrs. H. V. Rouse, Mrs. H. B. Gauss, Mrs. O. B. B. Buchanan and Mrs. A. C. Houghton. Mrs. Taylor O. Timberlake, of Stonewall Jackson Chapter. No. 20, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is in charge of the arrangements for the bene-

Mardi Gras Ball,

The patronesses for the Sons of Con federate Veterans' annual Mardi Gras ball, to be held at the Raleigh Tuesday, March 7, are Mrs. Lee S. Overman, Mrs. John H. Bankhead, wife of Senator Bankhead; Mrs. John H. Bankhead, jr., Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. William Pitts. Mrs. Edward W. Pou, Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, Mrs. George Bennett Ashby, Mrs. Charles K. Drury, Mrs. E. Lester Jones, Mrs. William J. Harris, Mrs. Josiah H. Brinker, Mrs. Walter E. Hutton, Mrs. Elisha E. Meredith, Mrs. James U. McCormick, Mrs. Claude N. Bennett, Mrs. George S. Covington, Mrs. Wallace Streater, Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson, Mrs. William S. Stamper, Mrs. Tayloe Timberlake, Mrs. Wil-liam Bailey Lamar, Mrs. Hoke Smith, Mrs. John Sharpe Williams, Mrs. Joel Mrs. John Sharpe Williams, Mrs. Joel W. Bunkley, Mrs. Charles D. Carter, Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Gilmer Bernizer, Mrs. Bates Warren, Mrs. Joseph M. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. H. S. Reeside, Mrs. Thompson Cary, Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, Mrs. Delos Biodgett, Mrs. T. Howsel Mrs. George S. Theory Mrs. S. T. Howard, Mrs. George S. Theo-bold, Mrs. P. L. Herndon, Mrs. R. E. Thernton, Mrs. Graeme Harvey, Mrs. Leonard Hoffmann, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell. Mrs. Clarence Barnard, Mrs. Theodore Tiller, Mrs. McCarthy Hanger, Mrs. James E. Mulcare, Mrs. Fred B. Mc-Juire, Mrs. Ashton G. Clapham and Mrs. Fred G. Dennett.
Miss Grace Overman, daughter of Sen-

ator and Mrs. Lee S. Overman, of North

an active part are Mr. Everett A. Brock man, Mr. J. Roy Price, Mr. F. R. Fravel, Mr. W. S. Stamper Mr. E. A. Brand.

February Weddings.

the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Rosslyn Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Evans, became the bride of Dr. Joseph Wesley Buchanan, of the Canal Zone, son of Dr. and Mrs. James

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Moore, of Berryville, Va. The wedding will take place in June. The bridegroom-to-be is a son of Mr.

A. Moore, jr., a prominent attorney of

Miss Harrison to Wed.

The benefit dance to be given by the Stonewall Jackson Chapter. No. 20, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Hotel Lafayette Wednesday evening. March 1, at 9 o'clock, promises to be one of the most attractive affairs of the season.

A few of the distinguished patronesses are Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, Mrs. Gilmer Bernizer. Mrs. Samuel

The benefit dance to be given by the and Mrs. James C. Buchanan, and Mr. Mrs. Rosen is a brother of Walter T. Mrs. Rosen is a brother

the Harriman country place at Berry-ville, Va., with her parents, but is ex-pected to return to New York shortly. No date has been announced for the wed-

Miss Edith Presiev Rixey, to Mr. Joseph
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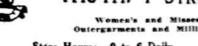
Mrs. Blodgett has as her guest Mrs. Hugh Scott, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. James H. Turner, of Edgeware, Va., Henry Kirke Porter, Mrs. Carroll Glover, Who will chaperone Miss Mona Blodgett Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Caldron Carduring her mother's absence,

Mrs. Robert Traver has closed her Visitors in the Smart World

house in Connecticut avenue for some weeks and with Miss Frances Travers has gone to Palm Beach.

mrs. Delos Biodgett and Miss Heien been spending the winter with her Blodgett left Washington yesterday for daughter, Mrs. Harry Hildebrandt For-CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE.

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